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Utility Patent Application Transmittal

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number

LIFE031

First Named Inventor

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Title

SOLUTION DRYING SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, DC 202311. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) Total Pages

25

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets

4

5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages

6

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ Paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent17. ☐ Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____

Prior Application Information:

Examiner _____

Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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CLAIMS AS FILED

| For | #Filed | # Allowed | #Extra | Rate | Fee |
|--|--------|-----------|--------|------|----------|
| Total Claims | 21 | 20 | 1 | x 18 | \$18.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 2 | 3 | 0 | x | \$0.00 |
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| TOTAL CLAIM FEES | | | | | \$18.00 |
| BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | \$740.00 |
| OTHER FEE (specify purpose) _____ Assignment Recordation _____ | | | | | \$40.00 |
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